

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of: Bradley William Caprathe *et al.*

Serial No.: 09/674,812

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For: *Succinamide Inhibitors of Interleukin-1B*  
*Converting Enzyme*

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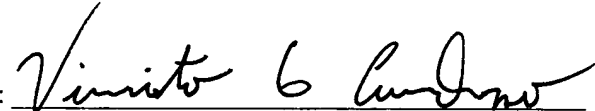
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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED APPLICATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

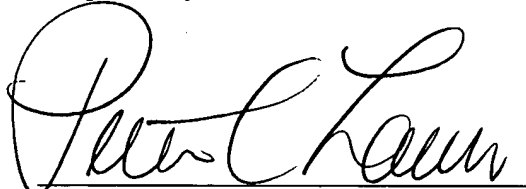
Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the above-identified application be revived from abandonment. A response to the outstanding Notification of Missing Requirements is being filed concurrently herewith, including an Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) and a surcharge of \$130.00 in compliance with 37 CFR 1.492(e). It is respectfully submitted that the entire delay in

filing the response until the filing of this petition was unintentional and the present petition is being filed within one year of the date of abandonment.

The appropriate petition fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(m) is being filed concurrently herewith. Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$1280.00 based on large entity status. Please charge any additional fees required for this petition or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 12-0080. A duplicate of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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